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YONG-CHAE JEONG

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For:

HEAD DRUM ASSEMBLY MOUNTING STRUCTURE ON A DECK OF A TAPE

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites the following art references. These references were cited by the Examiner in the earlier parent application, Serial No. 09/767,865 filed on 24 January 2001, on which the present continuation application is being filed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these references are not enclosed.

- U.S. Patent No. 5,831,796 to Nishida, entitled APPARATUS FOR FIXING A HEAD
   CYLINDER, issued on 3 November 1998
- U.S. Patent No. 5,459,625 to Ohshima et al., entitled ROTARY HEAD DRUM

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DEVICE, issued on 17 October 1995; and

• U.S. Patent No. 5,936,809 to Nishida et al., entitled PRECISION ROTATOR, issued

on 10 August 1999.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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